

APG CARVE OUTS (rev. 8-1-08)

All items currently carved out of the threshold visit rate will continue to be carved out and paid from the Referred Ambulatory fee schedule, except for MRIs. MRIs will no longer be carved out of the threshold visit and must be billed under APGs.

ALL CHEMO DRUGS ARE CARVED OUT OF APGs

- Chemotherapy drugs were previously carved-out of the threshold rate only for patients billed to the oncology specialty rate code 3092.
- All chemo drugs will be carved-out of APG billing for all patients. These drugs will be billable as referred ambulatory services.
- The definition of a chemo drug will be any drug that groups to one of the five chemo drug APGs.
- Some of these drugs have codes that do not begin with "J9" and may have other uses besides treating cancer. Nevertheless, any drug defined under APGs as a chemo drug will be billable only from the Ordered Ambulatory fee schedule and will pay at \$0 when claimed under the APG payment methodology. (See list of chemo drugs grouping to APGs 430-434 below.)

CLASS I – CHEMOTHERAPY DRUGS

J0640	430	Leucovorin calcium injection
J1325	430	Epoprostenol injection
J1620	430	Gonadorelin hydroch/ 100 mcg
J2469	430	Palonosetron HCl
J2770	430	Quinupristin/dalfopristin
J2805	430	Sincalide injection
J8498	430	Antiemetic rectal/supp NOS
J8510	430	Oral busulfan
J8515	430	Cabergoline, oral 0.25mg
J8520	430	Capecitabine, oral, 150 mg
J8521	430	Capecitabine, oral, 500 mg
J8530	430	Cyclophosphamide oral 25 MG
J8540	430	Oral dexamethasone
J8597	430	Antiemetic drug oral NOS
J8600	430	Melphalan oral 2 MG
J8610	430	Methotrexate oral 2.5 MG
J8650	430	Nabilone oral
J9000	430	Doxorubic hcl 10 MG vi chemo
J9062	430	Cisplatin 50 MG injection
J9070	430	Cyclophosphamide 100 MG inj
J9080	430	Cyclophosphamide 200 MG inj
J9090	430	Cyclophosphamide 500 MG inj
J9091	430	Cyclophosphamide 1.0 grm inj
J9092	430	Cyclophosphamide 2.0 grm inj
J9093	430	Cyclophosphamide lyophilized
J9094	430	Cyclophosphamide lyophilized
J9095	430	Cyclophosphamide lyophilized
J9096	430	Cyclophosphamide lyophilized
J9097	430	Cyclophosphamide lyophilized
J9100	430	Cytarabine hcl 100 MG inj

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J9110	430	Cytarabine hcl 500 MG inj
J9120	430	Dactinomycin actinomycin d
J9130	430	Dacarbazine 100 mg inj
J9140	430	Dacarbazine 200 MG inj
J9181	430	Etoposide 10 MG inj
J9182	430	Etoposide 100 MG inj
J9190	430	Fluorouracil injection
J9212	430	Interferon alfacon-1
J9215	430	Interferon alfa-n3 inj
J9230	430	Mechlorethamine hcl inj
J9250	430	Methotrexate sodium inj
J9260	430	Methotrexate sodium inj
J9340	430	Thiotepa injection
J9360	430	Vinblastine sulfate inj
J9370	430	Vincristine sulfate 1 MG inj
J9375	430	Vincristine sulfate 2 MG inj
J9380	430	Vincristine sulfate 5 MG inj
J9999	430	Chemotherapy drug
Q9955	430	Inj perflexane lip micros,ml
Q9956	430	Inj octafluoropropane mic,ml
Q9957	430	Inj perflutren lip micros, ml
S0108	430	Mercaptopurine 50 mg
S0170	430	Anastrozole 1 mg
S0172	430	Chlorambucil 2 mg
S0176	430	Hydroxyurea 500 mg
S0179	430	Megestrol 20 mg
S0182	430	Procarbazine 5 mg

CLASS II – CHEMOTHERAPY

J0878	431	Daptomycin injection
J1190	431	Dexrazoxane HCl injection
J1327	431	Eptifibatide injection
J1626	431	Granisetron HCl injection
J1742	431	Ibutilide fumarate injection
J1825	431	Interferon beta-1a
J2430	431	Pamidronate disodium /30 MG
J2504	431	Pegademase bovine, 25 iu
J2513	431	Pentastarch 10% solution
J3315	431	Triptorelin pamoate
J7520	431	Sirolimus, oral
J8501	431	Oral aprepitant
J8560	431	Etoposide oral 50 MG
J9031	431	Bcg live intravesical vac
J9040	431	Bleomycin sulfate injection
J9060	431	Cisplatin 10 MG injection
J9150	431	Daunorubicin
J9151	431	Daunorubicin citrate liposom
J9209	431	Mesna injection
J9211	431	Idarubicin hcl injection

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J9280	431	Mitomycin 5 MG inj
J9290	431	Mitomycin 20 MG inj
J9390	431	Vinorelbine tartrate/10 mg
S0175	431	Flutamide 125 mg

CLASS III – CHEMOTHERAPY

J0207	432	Amifostine
J0480	432	Basiliximab
J0740	432	Cidofovir injection
J0885	432	Epoetin alfa, non-esrd
J1451	432	Fomepizole, 15 mg
J1945	432	Lepirudin
J1950	432	Leuprolide acetate /3.75 MG
J3246	432	Tirofiban HCl
J3285	432	Treprostинil injection
J3396	432	Verteporfin injection
J3487	432	Inj, zoledronic acid, per 1 mg
J7504	432	Lymphocyte immune globulin
J8565	432	Gefitinib oral
J8700	432	Temozolamide
J9015	432	Aldesleukin/single use vial
J9017	432	Arsenic trioxide
J9020	432	Asparaginase injection
J9025	432	Azacitidine injection
J9045	432	Carboplatin injection
J9050	432	Carmustine bischl nitro inj
J9065	432	Inj cladribine per 1 MG
J9185	432	Fludarabine phosphate inj
J9200	432	Floxuridine injection
J9202	432	Goserelin acetate implant
J9208	432	Ifosfamide injection
J9213	432	Interferon alfa-2a inj
J9214	432	Interferon alfa-2b inj
J9216	432	Interferon gamma 1-b inj
J9245	432	Inj melphalan hydrochl 50 MG
J9261	432	Nelarabine injection
J9265	432	Paclitaxel injection
J9270	432	Plicamycin (mithramycin) inj
J9291	432	Mitomycin 40 MG inj
J9320	432	Streptozocin injection
J9357	432	Valrubicin, 200 mg
S0178	432	Lomustine 10 mg

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CLASS IV – CHEMOTHERAPY DRUGS

J0135	433	Adalimumab injection
J1457	433	Gallium nitrate injection
J1566	433	Immune globulin, powder
J2278	433	Ziconotide injection
J2425	433	Palifermin injection
J3472	433	Ovine, 1000 USP units
J7501	433	Azathioprine parenteral
J7505	433	Monoclonal antibodies
J9027	433	Clofarabine injection
J9041	433	Bortezomib injection
J9170	433	Docetaxel
J9178	433	Inj, epirubicin hcl, 2 mg
J9201	433	Gemcitabine HCl
J9217	433	Leuprolide acetate suspnsion
J9218	433	Leuprolide acetate injeciton
J9263	433	Oxaliplatin
J9293	433	Mitoxantrone hydrochl / 5 MG
J9350	433	Topotecan
J9395	433	Injection, Fulvestrant

CLASS V – CHEMOTHERAPY DRUGS

J0128	434	Abarelix injection
J0365	434	Aprotonin, 10,000 kiu
J0795	434	Corticorelin ovine triflutal
J1675	434	Histrelin acetate
J3110	434	Teriparatide injection
J9001	434	Doxorubicin hcl liposome inj
J9010	434	Alemtuzumab injection
J9035	434	Bevacizumab injection
J9055	434	Cetuximab injection
J9098	434	Cytarabine liposome
J9160	434	Denileukin diftitox, 300 mcg
J9206	434	Irinotecan injection
J9219	434	Leuprolide acetate implant
J9225	434	Histrelin implant
J9225	434	Vantas implant
J9264	434	Paclitaxel injection
9266	434	Pegasparagase/singl dose vial
J9268	434	Pentostatin injection
J9300	434	Gemtuzumab ozogamicin
J9305	434	Pemetrexed injection
J9355	434	Trastuzumab
J9600	434	Porfimer sodium
Q0515	434	Sermorelin acetate injection
Q4080	434	Iloprost inhalation solution

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OTHER CARVED-OUT INJECTIONS

Therapeutic injections continue to be carved-out as follows:

- J0585, Botulinum Toxin A
- J0587, Botulinum Toxin B
- J1440, Neupogen –300 mcg
- J1441, Neupogen – 480 mcg
- J2505, Neupogen, Neulasta
- J0882, Aranesp (for ESRD on dialysis)
- J0886, Epogen, Procrit (for ESRD on dialysis)

OTHER EXISTING CARVE-OUTS WILL CONTINUE

Blood Factors/Hemophilia

- J7187, vonWillebrand Factor
- J7189, Factor VIIa
- J7190, Factor VIII (human)
- J7191, Factor VIII (porcine)
- J7192, Factor III (recombinant)
- J7193, Factor IX (non-recombinant)
- J7194, Factor IX (complex)
- J7195, Factor IX (recombinant)
- J7197, Antithrombin
- J7198, Anti-inhibitor
- J7199, Hemophilia clotting

Medical Abortion Pharmaceuticals

- S0190, Mifepristone
- S0191, Misoprostol

Family Planning Devices

- J7300, IUD
- J7302, IUD (Mirena)
- J7307, Contraceptive Implant (Implanon)

LAB CARVE-OUTS REMAIN UNCHANGED

- 83655, Lead screen
- 87536, HIV viral load testing
- 87900, Virtual phenotype
- 87901, HIV genotype, drug resistance test
- 87902, Hepatitis C virus, genotype test
- 87903, HIV drug resistance
- 87999, HIV Tropism assay

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RATE CODE CARVE-OUTS

AIDS Clinics

- 2961, AIDS Clinic, Therapeutic Visit
- 2983, HIV Counseling and Testing Visit
- 3111, Post-Test HIV Counseling Visit-Pos Result

Medicare Crossover Recipients

- 3107, Monthly Dialysis Svrs – Medicare Crossover

Child Rehabilitation

- 2887, Child Rehabilitation

Other Carve Outs

- 1604, MOMS Health Supportive Services

MANAGED CARE RATE CODE CARVE-OUTS

These rate codes are carved out only for Medicaid Managed Care recipients. All other Non-Managed Care recipients will bill these services via APGs).

- 2888, Comprehensive Physical Exam (School Health Project)
- 2889, Routine Visit (School Health Project)